

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as follows (see the accompanying "marked up" version pursuant to 1.121):

Change "CONDITIONAL INSTRUCTION EXECUTION IN A COMPUTER" to  
--A Method and System for Conditional Instruction Execution in a Computer--.

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A method and system for conditionally carrying out an operation defined in a computer instruction wherein a computer instruction is implemented on so-called packed operands; that is, operands containing a plurality of packed objects in respective lanes. An operation defined in the computer instruction is conditionally carried out in dependence on stored condition values which determine for each lane whether or not the operation is to be executed on objects in that lane.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Concurrently herewith, Applicant has submitted a Request for Permission to Change the Drawings, amending Figs 6 and 7, where the amendments are shown in red. Applicant requests that the proposed drawing changes be approved as an amendment to this application.